

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rolf DITTMANN *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 24, 2007 to and including **May 24, 2007**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,020.00**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: May 24, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,


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